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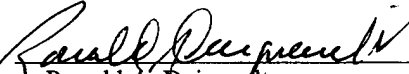
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notification of Missing Requirements
- ☒ Two Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorneys
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$130 for the Missing Requirements Completion Fee
- ☒ Other: Communication Regarding Missing Requirements
- ☒ Return postcard

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/04/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/04/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/04/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/04/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/04/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/04/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/04/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/04/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/04/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/04/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find two originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorneys. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130 to cover the Missing Requirements completion fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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